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## SHRINERS PREPARE FOR GREAT TIME AT CANYON

Arizona will have to extend herself to keep California and the east from out numbering her at the great Grand Canyon ceremonial which the shrine of the state is going to hold at the rim of the great scenic wonder October 5-6.

Already word comes to the headquarters of the Shrine committee in Phoenix that the special train from the coast will far exceed the fondest hopes of the promoters of the big gathering.

The potentates of Al Maliskah, Al Bahr, Ashmees, and Islam Temples located in Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland and San Francisco together with many of the most prominent Shriners on the coast will be in attendance at the reception to be offered to Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith and his party.

The special from the south will arrive in Phoenix Sunday night where it will be made up with the Phoenix train and the two will proceed to Williams to meet the Imperial train from the coast and the California contingent with their special.

The several trains on arrival at Williams will be joined into a big special and sent to the Canyon. The program at the rim has been laid out with the idea of giving the visitors a chance to look over the spot before the real doings starts.

Following the general reception to the Imperial Potentate, will be served the great barbecue which will be one of the greatest outdoor feasts ever served in the west. Douglas White, the great master chief of the Bohemian club of San Francisco is to officiate at the head of the table and under his direction a bull's head will be roasted whole, and served as the piece de resistance of the noble feed.

For this great dinner the committee has brought to the Canyon many gallons of the famous Hasayampa water. Great beeves roasted whole over charcoal fires, and served in the imitable style of the range of many years ago, will be featured at the spread.

The start of the caravan of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the canyon will be memorized in motion pictures. A firm of famous film makers will be brought from the east to take the picture for the occasion.

The camera will catch the scenic wonders of the trip through Prescott, and the cities of the north, and on arrival at the canyon the committee has arranged to have the nobles from visiting temples clothed in their state robes, meet the Imperial Potentate, and party and pictures of the great gathering of celebrated Shriners will be perpetuated in the movies.

From the moment that the train leaves Phoenix to its return the trip will be caught in movies and they will be loaned to the state by the Shriners to show the world just what can be done by a temple in the great and growing community of Arizona.

### Remove Rocks

The big pile of rocks which almost obstructed traffic at the corner of North Sitgreaves St. and Birch Ave., is being blasted out by workmen of the city.

Many new residences have recently went up in the neighborhood and with this opening up the streets will class among the principal thoroughfares in the city.

### Want to Play Flagstaff

The town basketball team of Williams has reorganized for the ensuing year and are very anxious to have games with their neighbors. We would like to, hear from Flagstaff. Address all mail to Manager Town Basketball Team, Williams, Arizona.

## THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ELECTION NOVEMBER 3

The official ballot at the November election will be a narrow sheet of paper, twenty-one inches wide and forty-two inches long. It will be an unwieldy and cumbersome affair. Across the sheet side by side in parallel columns the various party tickets will be placed.

In the first column will be the list of state, county and precinct offices to be voted for. In the second column will be the Democratic ticket, the third will present the Progressive ticket, the Prohibition ticket will be in the fourth, and the Republican ticket in the fifth column, with the Socialist ticket in the sixth, the Independent ticket in the seventh and a Non-Partisan ticket in the eighth column. Under the last two headings the ticket will consist mainly of blank lines and voting squares in which the voter may write names and mark after them.

At the head of each party ticket on the ballot there will be the usual square in which the voter can mark his X if he intends voting the straight ticket, and it will be counted straight.

But no voter should forget that in voting the straight ticket in that way he will not vote for the judges and tax commissioners. They will be printed upon the ballot separate and apart, at the very top of the sheet, arranged in alphabetical order, with no designation of the parties represented by the respective candidates. The idea of that arrangement is that the election of the judiciary and commission shall be taken out of politics so far as possible. While the various parties nominated their respective candidates for judges at the primary election in September, their names go upon the official ballot in November without any distinctive party designation; and the voter has to pick his candidate.

Upon the official ballot the names of the judiciary candidates will appear in alphabetical order and include the candidates for judge of the superior court. The nominees for state tax commission will follow the judiciary candidates in the same way.

Bear in mind the foregoing or you may forget to vote for Judges and Tax Commission. The names of your choice must be marked in the square to the right regardless of voting a straight as party designation does not enter into these two offices.

### Hearst Will Barbecue Shriners

Word has been received that William Randolph Hearst has sent a large tent to Grand View for the use of visiting shriners and will treat them to a barbecue at his home ranch.

No details were received as to Mr. Hearst's intentions, but it is thought he will endeavor to show them all a good time when they reach Grandview.

### Forest Officers Transferred

The transfer of Forest Supervisor John D. Guthrie from the Apache National Forest with headquarters at Springerville, Arizona to the Coconino National Forest at Flagstaff, Arizona, vice Forest Supervisor Drake, resigned, is announced by the District Forester at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Guthrie is a graduate of Union College and Yale University. He has been in charge of the Apache National Forest for the past five years. The new post is considered the most important of the National Forests of the Southwest. Forest Examiner Frederic Winn will succeed to the charge of the Apache National Forest by promotion. Mr. Winn graduated from Rutgers College in 1902.

## NORTHERN ROUTE IS OFFICIALLY SELECTED

Official announcement has just been made that the 1914 Los Angeles-to-Phoenix automobile road race will be run over the Santa-Fe Grand Canyon-Needles national highway to Ash Fork, and from there south to Phoenix via Prescott.

This is an entirely new route than that ever used before, the race in former years having been conducted either via San Diego and Yuma, or via Ehrenberg.

This years race will require three days, with two nights controls. There is not a city, town or settlement, along the entire 710-mile course that is not enthusiastic over this, the world's greatest motor car race.

San Bernardino is to be the first checking station out of Los Angeles, and Needles the first night control. The second night control will be at Prescott.

Barney Oldfield has entered the race again this year and will drive a sturdy Stutz entered by Walter M. Brown.

### Gone to Snowflake

Mrs. D. E. Jones and daughter Lois, family of the editor of the Herald, arrived Monday from Flagstaff and will make their home here. "We" are domiciled in the R. D. Rogers residence.—Snowflake Herald.

We are glad to see D. Elmer making a live newspaper of the Herald.

### Albert Dennis Married

Mr. Albert Dennis was married Thursday to Miss Hazel Lois Ottison by Judge Harrington. Both young people have heaps of friends in Flagstaff who will be surprised with the announcement of their wedding. Mr. Dennis is an employe of the A. L. & T. Co. and Miss Ottison has been the sweet candy girl at C. A. Kellers for a year or more.

## MEET TO DISCUSS NEW ARMORY PROJECT

An informal meeting was held in the office of Mr. David Babbitt last Saturday evening to listen to the proposition of securing a new armory building as explained by Captain E. M. Robison. Those present were unanimously in favor of a new armory building and one that would be a credit as well as a great convenience to Flagstaff. It was proposed that a bond issue of \$5,000 be voted upon by the tax payers of the city. The amount of taxes paid each year for a period of five years or more would hardly be noticeable to the individual and as a result the city would have the use of a \$10,000 building.

### New Phoenix Weekly

Jeffersonian, a constructive, conservative weekly newspaper to be published in Phoenix, will make its initial bow to the Arizona public on October 29—one week before the election. It will endorse the candidacy of all nominees of the democratic party, from precinct officers to U. S. Senator, Congressman and Governor. Jo Connors, who is behind the game says:

"Young democrats from all over the state are behind the venture. Leslie Hardy, Assistant Attorney General, is treasurer, and Harry Boland, for several years secretary to the late William C. Greene, of Cananea, is secretary of the new company.

### Gus Heyman Dead

Gus Hyman, one of the best known traveling men in the southwest, died recently at his home in San Francisco. He has traveled through Arizona for over thirty years and was known in every town of any size in the state.

## COCONINO WILL SHOW AT DRY FARMING CONGRESS

A big baggage car, containing exhibits from over the state, left Flagstaff Wednesday night with F. O. Allen in charge, for Wichita, Kansas, where the International Dry Farming Congress will be held.

The deverisified climate of Arizona is well illustrated by the exhibits. From the southern part will be found the wonderful silky Egyptian cotton, noted for its long strong fibre; several branches from date trees, showing the fruit in different stages of ripening, also one of the trees will be shown a fig tree, broom straw, immense stalks of corn and all kinds of small grain are there, and of a class that will get a ribbon.

Two ostriches are to be shown to the gaping Jayhawkers. They are from a farm near Phoenix and are fine specimens of the bird.

Coconino's showing will not be outclassed by the other counties with all their tropical exhibit. Our exhibit will comprise small grain and vegetables. The barley, wheat and oats are of the finest, with long strong stems and heavy well filled heads, while the vegetables are well above the average. It is generally conceded that Coconino's spuds will be the wonder of the show and the alfalfa a close second.

Although going as a state representative, Mr. Allen will no doubt boost Coconino county and secure prospects that will bid fair to fill homesteads and work for the welfare of Coconino and Northern Arizona.

### Forest Ranger Examination

A civil service examination will be held in Flagstaff October 19th and 20th, for assistant forest ranger. The salary of this position is from \$900 to \$1200 per year. Information and application blanks can be secured from the Forest Supervisor's office.

## CONSISTORY DEGREES CONFERRED ON CLASS

Mr. George J. Roskrug, grand secretary of Arizona Consistory No. 1, Scottish Rite Freemasonry, assisted by Mr. Allen of Tucson, conferred the Consistory degree Sunday on a class of seven candidates. They were: Elmer H. Duffield, K. L. Kughes, F. O. Twitty, R. H. Kennerdell of Williams; J. D. Newman, George Hopkins and Fred Garing of Flagstaff.

At the conclusion of the work, a delicious little banquet was participated in at the Commercial Cafe prepared under the capable direction of Pop Shepperd. There were about twenty members of the Consistory present and each one was given an opportunity to speak for himself as to the results of the day's work. The banquet was presided over by Uncle George Roskrug who gave many entertaining reminiscences of early days in this section of the country. A good sized class received the work Saturday at Winslow.

### Barnett Stiles Dead

Barnett Stiles, chairman of the board of supervisors of Navajo county died Sunday from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. He was at his headquarters camp north of Winslow when the attack came on and was hurried home where he died a short time later. Mr. Stiles was one of the pioneer cattlemen of northern Arizona, always prominent in the affairs of his county. He was a member of the Flagstaff Knights of Pythias lodge and he was nearly as well known here as in Winslow. The funeral services were held in Winslow yesterday and were attended by many old friends from Flagstaff.

## GOVERNMENT FAVORS RAILROAD TO KANAB

Congressman James W. Bryan of the state of Washington has introduced a bill in congress authorizing the Department of Agriculture to build a railroad from Marysvale into Kaibab Forest.

The cost of the railroad has been estimated at \$300,000,000, and it is believed that the increased valuation of the stumpage on the Kaibab will approximate \$4,000,000 as soon as soon as transportation facilities are completed. It is presumed, therefore, that the railroad will more than pay for itself—to the extent of \$1,000,000—by virtue of the Kaibab alone, to say nothing of the private tonnage which would, of course, greatly increase the profits.

In presenting the bill, Mr. Bryan proposed that the government operate the railroad in a similar manner in which the government railroad from Boise, Idaho to the Arrowrock dam is now operated and in which the government proposes to operate its Alaskan railroad when it is completed. And the citation of these two roads make it clear that, in the bill, Mr. is not embarrassed by want of a precedent, and the excuse that "it has never been tried and, therefore, will not work" cannot logically be presented by corporational congressman.

Happily, the feasibility of a Marysvale-Kaibab railroad has been shown by one of the fellows whose business it is to look into such matters—one of the fellows whose business it is to keep themselves clean from any and all private or corporational influence, which often tends to conceal or distort the real facts connected with a movement of this nature. Mr. Bryan presented his bill upon the general merits of the proposition as outlined by Chief Forester H. S. Graves.

When asked what he thought of governmental construction of a railroad under the conditions which exist in the Kaibab Forest, Mr. Lee A. Harris, Supervisor of the Kaibab Forest answered: "I believe that a railroad from Marysvale to the Kaibab would undoubtedly spell greater prosperity for southern Utah. And I believe that the government is fully prepared to meet and handle the situation in a paying manner. The figures given by Chief Forester Graves are not over estimated. Certainly there are 2,000,000,000 feet of stumpage in the Kaibab, as stated by Mr. Graves and the increase in value of this stumpage by virtue of a railroad would most assuredly be no less than \$4,000,000. The timber of the Kaibab is today being sold for 50c to \$1 per thousand feet less than it is sold in various other Forests of the west and this is due entirely to an absence of favorable transportation facilities."

Far be it from us to wish to pose as a prophet, but Kane County News hereby congratulates the people of southern Utah upon the happy fact that a railroad from Marysvale into the Kaibab is now in embryo and will be built before the next five years have all bit the dust. And we base this conclusion upon the growing sincerity and increased common sense of the legislative department of the United States.

And, while speaking of congress and congressmen, we will just ask the representatives from Utah what in the name of Sam Hill they have been doing to let a congressman from away up in the state of Washington scoop them in their own door yard. And a glorious scoop it is, without a doubt.—Kane County News.

## STATE POLITICAL PARTIES ORGANIZE COMMITTEES

The different political parties of the state organized their committees at Phoenix on Monday and proceeded to clear their decks for the coming campaign.

The republicans, in a harmonious meeting, selected former governor Joseph H. Kibbey as chairman, Thomas Maddock of Williams as secretary and Leonard Moreno of Tucson as treasurer. Thomas Maddock resigned as the party candidate for corporation commissioner. The vacancy will be filled later by the state central committee.

The democratic committee had some difficulty in coming to a conclusion. There were three candidates for chairman—George Purdy Bullard of Phoenix, John H. Robinson of Prescott, Judge Frank Duffy of Nogales and C. M. Roberts of Cochise. Judge Duffy was finally settled upon as chairman, with Chas. C. Thompson of Phoenix as secretary and treasurer. George Babbitt of this city was made a member of the state executive committee for Coconino county.

The progressives elected George Machean chairman and Paul Fernald secretary and treasurer of their organization. Both are residents of Phoenix.

### Leo Verkamp for Representative

Leo F. Verkamp was placed on the republican county central committee as a candidate for the office of representative. Owing to his absence his name could not appear on the primary ballot although he had announced himself as a candidate previous to making a trip east.

Mr. Verkamp is a well known stockman of Coconino county and has made his home in Flagstaff for the past ten or twelve years; he is distinctly interested in the affairs of the county and during the last campaign was chairman of the republican county central committee. He is well fitted by education and natural ability to represent the people of the county and will ask for the votes of the people on his own merit alone, and for the purpose of representing all the people of the county, all the time. His long residence in the county makes him thoroughly familiar with the needs of the people and he will be found fighting their fight from start to finish.

### Miss Edna B. Jordan for Recorder

Miss Edna B. Jordan has consented to run on the republican county ticket for the office of County Recorder at the earnest solicitation of her many friends in the county.

Miss Jordan is a business woman of exceptional ability with her own way to make in the world. She is a stenographer by profession, having been a court reporter for many years, and has filled many responsible positions in Washington, D. C., and other places before coming to Flagstaff two years ago. She is popular with the many friends she has made here and is a broadminded, clever lady who is eminently fitted to fill the position of recorder. She will appreciate the support of her friends and while she may not be able to see all the voters of the county she will be pleased to meet them and get better acquainted.

Her name on the ticket is conceded to have materially strengthened it by those who know her and her splendid qualifications for the place.

### Declamatory Contest

The Annual Declamatory Contest will take place at the Normal School on Friday evening, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.